equity shares of Public Sector Enterprises;

6. To make recommendations on any other subject matter germane to the disinvestment plan.

Export/Import of Medicines and Chemicals

5635. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of import bills of insecticides, pesticides and life saving drugs during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether any medicines and chemicals are also being exported; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The data/information are not available with the Ministry. It is considered that the time and effort involved in collection/complication of the same would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) According to Basic Chemical, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), Bombay the following exports have been achieved in respect of Chemicals & Allied Products (Including durgs and pharmaceuticals) during the last three years:-

	(Rs. in crores)
1989-90	2118.8
1990-91	2355.9
1991-92(April. 91 to Jan 1992)	2328.5

National Tripartite Committee

5636. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT:
SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the issues discussed in the meeting of the national Tripartite Committee on cotton textile industry;

(b) the names of the sections whose representatives participated in it; and

(c) the decisions taken in the meeting?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c). The attached statement contains a list of the central ministeries, state governments and organisations, representatives of which attended the meeting of the Industrial Committee on Cotton TextileS Industry held on February 21, 1992.

The Committee at the aforesaid meeting discussed the question of industrial sickness in the cotton textile industry. It was, inter alia, decided that the position of 34

chronically sick mills of the National Textile Corporation should be closely examined. The Ministry of Textile would, for this purpose, furnish the requisite data to the trade unions. The trade unions and the NTC would submit specific proposals for revival of sick units within 2 1/2 months.

It was also agreed that the full implications of the proposal of the NTC to regroup units in different subsidiaries in order to make some of these subsidiaries financially viable, should be explained to the workers.

STATEMENT

List of Central Ministries, state governments and organisations, representatives of which attended the meeting of the Industrial Committee on Cotton Textiles Industry held on 21.2.1992.

Central Ministeries

(1) Ministry of Textiles

(2) Department of Public Enterprises, Ministryof Industry

(3) Ministry of Labour

State Governments

(1) Government of Uttar Pradesh

(2) Government of West Bengal

(3) Government of Gujarat

(4) Government of Punjab

(5) Government of Maharashtra

(6) Government of Andhra Pradesh

Employers' Organisations

(1) Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)

(2) Employers Federation of India (EFI)

(3) All India Federation of Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd.

(4) Indian Cotton Mills Federation (ICMF)

(5) All India Organisation of Employers (AIOE)

Workers' Organisations

1. INTUC

2. BMS

3. AITUC

4. NLO

Edible Oil Import

5637. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mustard crop, which has started arriving ahead of schedule, is estimated to be of the order of 70-75 lakh tonnes as against last year's 60.50 lakh tonnes;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to curtail its edible oil imports;

(c) if so, the extent thereof; and

(d) the details regarding the other edible oils the Government has decided to import alongwith the quantity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRI-